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Border Patrol Agents Seize More than 200 Pounds of Marijuana

Boulevard, Calif. - For the second time in as many days, Border Patrol agents working in the East County have seized a large quantity of marijuana.

On August 18, at approximately 9:30 a.m. agents observed several individuals walking north from the border carrying large, green military-style duffel bags.

After spotting the agents, the suspects dropped the duffel bags and began running. Moments later, with the assistance of a Border Patrol helicopter, agents apprehended three individuals. Agents also recovered five duffel bags containing cellophane wrapped bricks of marijuana totaling 230 pounds.

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